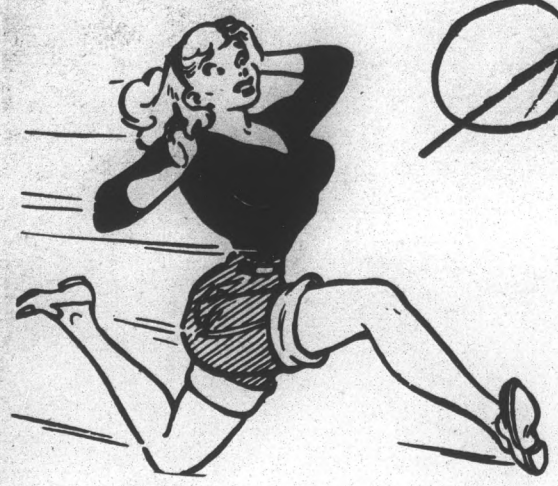

Sadie Hawkins Sale

BIG TIME IN PORTERVILLE AS CHARACTERS COME TO TOV

PORTERVILLE – Special sales, entertainment, and hillybilly costumes will be featured during three-day Porterville Sadie Hawkin's Days celebration, July 29, 30, and 31.

Festivities begin today, Thursday, at 3:00 p.m. with a sack race for both boys and girls at the Town Country shopping center. Race contestants will be divided into three age divisions with winners receivin cash prizes.

Tomorrow, Friday, a Marryin' Sam race will take place on Main street at 5:00 p.m., featuring Cliff C Porterville city councilman as Marryin' Sam.

On Saturday, the celebration will feature a balloon blowing contest at 3:00 p.m. at the Porterville P and a drawing for seven $25 gift certificates at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the drawing will be available to the public at all participating stores during the three activities. Stubs will be collected Saturday afternoon and put into the pot at Porterville Plaza for the drawing at 5:00 p.m.

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"WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW" IS VETERANS' DAY PARADE THEME

PORTERVILLE – "What The World Needs Now" has been selected as theme for the 1971 Veterans' day and Pioneer Homecoming parade in Porterville, and grand prize for this traditional Porterville event will be a 1971 Cricket automobile. As supplementary prizes, two sides of prime beef have been donated by Cyrille Faure.

Theme and prizes were decided on at a Monday night meeting of the Veterans' day committee, held at the American Legion hall, with Orville Lofton, president of the celebration committee, presiding.

Under consideration is a grand marshal for the parade; contest for queen of the celebration will get underway in September, with the girl selected to serve for the period of a year as "Miss Porterville."

Further planning of the Veterans' day program is set for next meeting of the committee - Monday, August 2, 7:30 p.m., in the Legion hall. Persons with ideas concerning the celebration program are invited to attend.

WANTED! ACTION ON FARM LABOR BILL

ORGANIZATION IN opposition to efforts of the United Farm Workers' Organizing committee, includin work toward state legislation to insure secret elections for farm workers in regard to union affiliation, wa formed last Thursday night at a meeting in Poplar, and will report tonight, Thursday, at an 8 p.m. meetin in the Rockford school. In photos, from left: Guinn Sinclair, of Fresno, president of the National Farm Labor Contractors' association, and Chuck Gwinn, of Exeter, manager of the Tulare County Farmers association, who spoke at last week's meeting; and officers of the newly-formed Farmers, Employees and Businessmen's Association of Southern Tulare county, from left: Bill Tabor, president; Mary Berra, secretary; and Frankie Walker, treasurer. (Farm Tribune photos)

Housewarming Saturday At New Security Bank

PORTERVILLE – History, in a way, will repeat itself Saturday afternoon when Security Pacific bank holds a housewarming in its new building, Main and Putnam, on the site of the first Porterville bank, the Pioneer, which, through a series of purchases and consolidations, over a period of many years, was eventually technically acquired by Security Pacific.

The original Pioneer bank was located in the old Pioneer hotel

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"Kings & Queens" Is A Crime Story With Local Cast

By Bill Rodgers

Murder stories are usually about other people, about strangers in some other community, but in "Kings & Queens," by Wayne Jernagen, many of the central figures are local people, and the crime - the murder of William Thomas Fambro in 1961, and the mutilation of his body - was "local" in character, since the body of the murdered man was found along Highway 65 south of Ducor.

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New FEB Assn. Reports Tonight On Sacramento Trip

POPLAR – Joining in a move to obtain farm labor legislation in California - a move that appears to be gaining momentum throughout agricultural areas of the state - representatives of the newly-formed Farmers, Employees and Businessmen's association of Southern Tulare county will report tonight on a trip, Tuesday, to Sacramento to present their case for farm labor legislation to state legislators.

The meeting is set for 8 p.m., at the Rockford school; all interested persons are invited to attend.

Heading the local delegation to Sacramento was the president of the FEB association, Bil Tabor, farmer and farm work

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Porterville Man Is At Home With Vietnamese Bride

PORTERVILLE – Jaime Garcia, second class petty officer in the U.S. Navy and formerly a Porterville resident, recently returned to Porterville with his Vietnamese bride of seven months, Cho T Garcia.

Garcia, who has been in the Navy for eight years, met Cho (pronounced Choa) two years ago while stationed in Saigon. The couple returned to Porterville for a brief visit with Garcia's family, and will then move to El Paso, Texas where he will take a 35-week foreign language course.

Cho hopes to locate her sister, who is married to an Air Force officer stationed in the United States. She said neither she nor her family in Saigon have heard from her sister since 1967.

Mrs. Garcia's father is a Saigon policeman, her mother a housewife, and her other two sisters are living at home. She worked in a U.S. Navy supply office in Saigon prior to meeting Garcia. She learned English while attending public school in Saigon, and is trying to pick up as much Spanish as possible during her stay in Porterville.

In Viet Nam, she explained, a woman never loses her maiden name, even after marriage. A

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Mr. And Mrs. Jaime Garcia

CHAVEZ CONDEMNED IN RESOLUTION PASSED AT STATE LEGION MEETING

DELANO – A resolution adopted at the California state convention of the American Legion condemned Cesar Chavez specifically and other national figures generally, for their violations of American law, and orders of judges of American courts.

The resolution originated in the 15th district which consists of 29 posts in Tulare and Kern counties and has more than 4,100 members.

The American Legion, under its constitution, cannot become involved in matters of labor, religion or partisan politics. It is the judgment of the delegates, however, to point out to the general public that the Legion will not tolerate disregard for United States' Courts.

The resolution specifically states, ". .that the American Legion, Department of California, in regular convention assembled in Los Angeles, California, June 24-27, 1971, does censure these individuals who, on the one hand, use our

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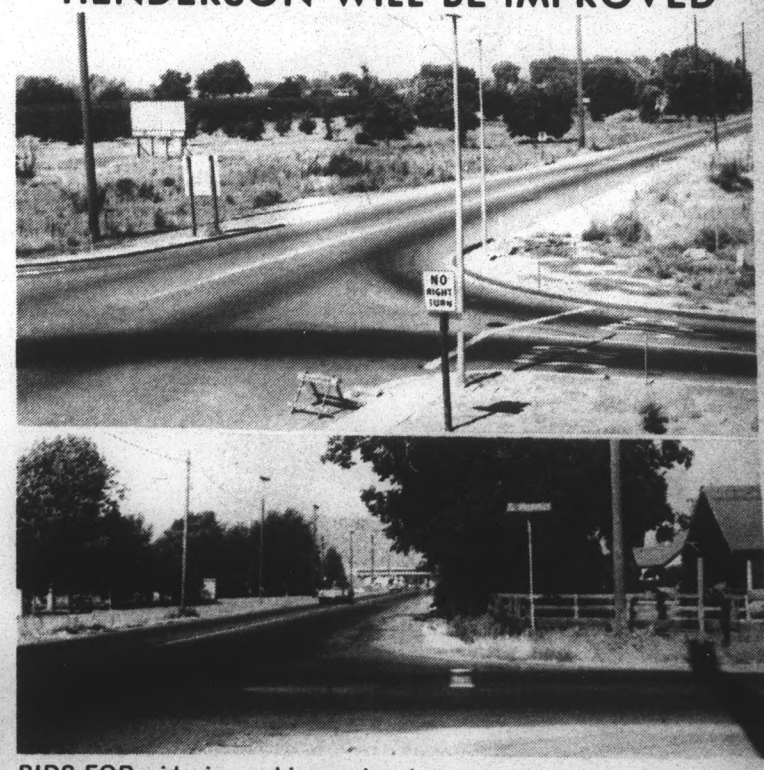
HENDERSON WILL BE IMPROVED



BIDS FOR widening and improving the section of Henderson avenue between 65 Freeway and Prospect will be opened by the Tulare county board of supervisors next Wednesday, August 4, with the project to include surfacing, curb and gutter work, and installation of storm drains. The project will eliminate the presently-existing bottleneck between the 65 overpass and the improved section of Henderson along the south side of the Monache high school campus. Widening of this section of Henderson has "been in the mill" since the opening of Monache high school brought a substantial traffic increase on Henderson. Pictures show the section to be improved looking west from 65 Freeway, top, and east from the Henderson-Prospect intersection. (Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

NEW VOICES IN SACRAMENTO

What amounts to new voices are being heard in Sacramento - the voices of not only farmers, but farm workers and business people, speaking as a united group.

The voices are demanding a farm labor bill - specifically the Cory-Wood bill, and there is strong indication that the bill, which had been dropped until next year, will be brought back without delay for further consideration and, hopefully, action.

Throughout the agricultural areas of California during the past 30 days a movement has been gaining momentum - a movement keyed to stronger organization of farmers, business people and farm workers who want state legislation that protects farmers in the production and marketing of their produce, that protects farm workers from the harassments and pressure tactics being applied by the United Farm Workers Organizing committee, and that guarantees farm workers a secret ballot vote in connection with union organization.

It appears that almost suddenly, after four years of farm labor troubles in California, people have decided that agricultural production and agricultural income, and jobs created by agriculture are not just the worry and problem of farmers. Rather, they are the worry of the total people, since the total people are directly involved.

At any rate, new voices, organized voices, are being heard in Sacramento. And this time it appears the voices are being heard.

CENTENNIAL, Plus 10

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District championship Babe Ruth baseball league playoffs are underway in Porterville. Winner of the Porterville tournament will compete in a state tournament at Woodland. Managing a Porterville all-star team are Gardner Wheeler and Al Hernberger.

Standing room only crowd was present and strong opposition was voiced at a public hearing concerning purchase of a 22.8 acre tract of Hyde property at Visalia by the county of Tulare for $350,000, however, supervisors voted 3-2 following the hearing, to go ahead with the purchase.

Orville Lofton, of Porterville, was elected without opposition as commander, Department of California, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The name, "Lake Springville," has been submitted to the powers that be in Washington D.C. for the reservoir back of Success dam. The Tulare County chamber of commerce officially favors "Lake Success"; the Porterville city councils favors "Lake Porterville," and certain coffee counter wags have suggested, "What Lake."

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PIONEER GETS MORE MONEY

Another $100,000 was voted by the House, Tuesday, for the Pioneer Water company's loan that will be used to put the company's ditch system into pipeline, it was reported by Al Hilton, Pioneer board president. A total of $150,000 has now been appropriated toward the approximately $3½ million project.

FEB Assn. Reports

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contractor, of the Poplar area.

In Sacramento he joined with representatives of other farmer, farm worker and businessmen groups from the Imperial valley, Salinas, Fresno county and Kern county.

Organization of the FEB association came last Thursday night at a meeting in the Poplar Veterans' Memorial building, attended by more than 100 persons, mostly farmers, but also businessmen and farm employees.

With Tabor elected president, other officers named were Mary Berra, secretary, and Frankie Walker, treasurer. Nominated to the organization's executive committee were: Al Childress, Dave Chamberlain, Don Callison, Don Koontz, Bill McCowan, Hal Lindgren, Ed. Vincent, Howard Tharp, Sherrill Fraser, Jim Bays, Bob Saak, Ronald Beasey, John Goble, Walt Flagler, Pete Goble, Foster Brinkley, George Walker, Leo De La Cruz, Ray Salas, Steve Tagarino, Clarence Metcalf, George Jackson, Bobby Tabor and W.C. Taber.

Speaking at last Thursday's meeting, prior to organization of the new group, were Guinn Sinclair, of Fresno, president of the National Farm Labor Contractors' association, and Chuck Gwinn, of Exeter, manager of the Tulare County Farmers' association.

They both said that not only farmers, but farm workers and businessmen must organize "and put up substantial money" to oppose the organizational activites of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers' Organizing committee.

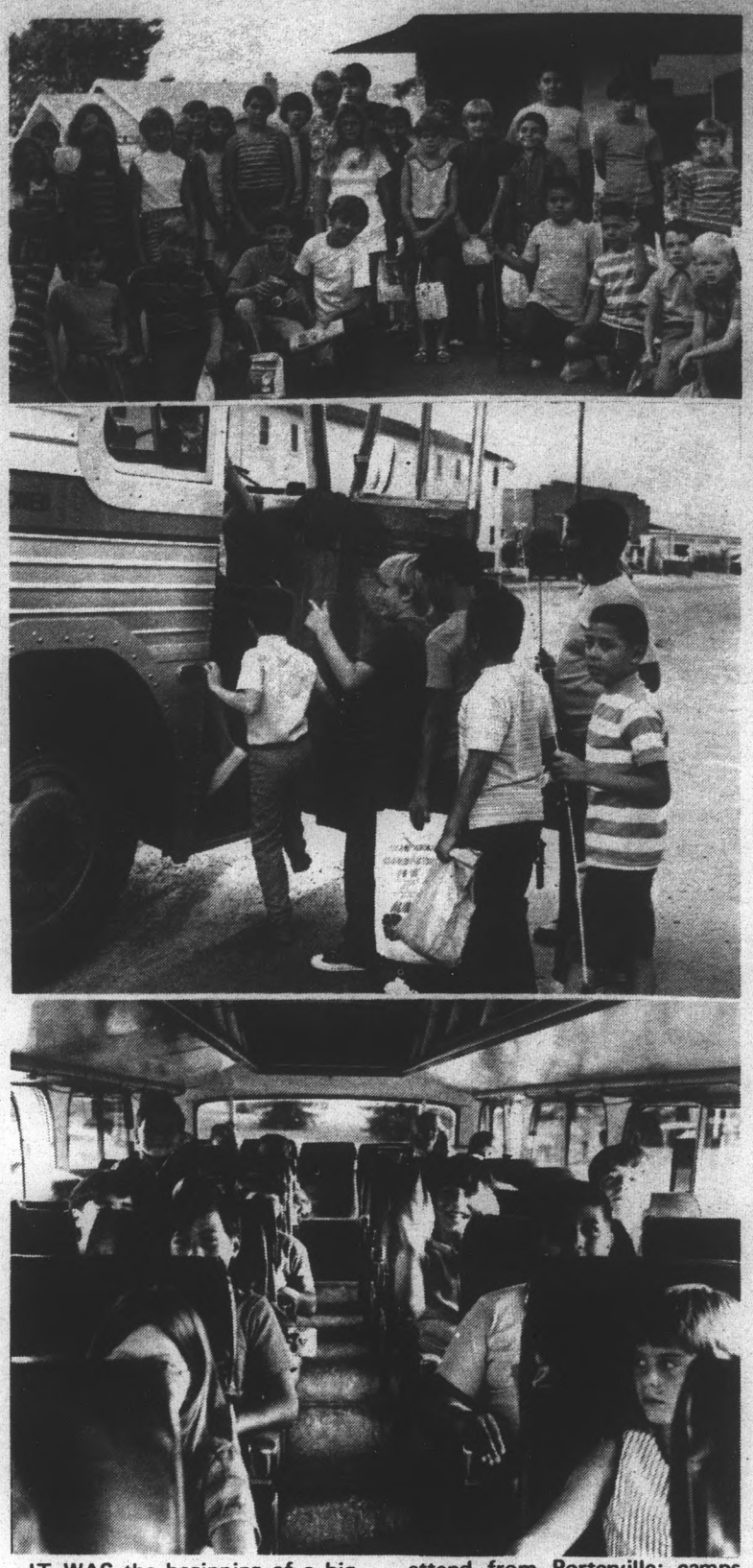
They emphasized that the agricultural economy will be taken over by Chavez unless farmers, and all persons associated with agriculture, organize.

"It doesn't make any difference whether you form a new group or not, and it doesn't make any difference what existing group you join," they said.

"The important thing is to join and get active in telling the true story of agriculture and in working for a California farm bill that protects agricultural production and marketing and assures fair, secret elections involving unionization of farm workers."

Guinn stressed the importance of telling "the farmers' story."

"You have to organize," he said. "We don't care which group you join, but you must do something. Once the picket lines are set up, it's too late to look for an organization to help you. Families will need protection. These people (the Chavez people) will go right into your homes"'



IT WAS the beginning of a big adventure for these 29 young people when they boarded a bus last week in Porterville headed for a week in the YMCA summer camp at Lake Sequoia. This was the largest Y camper group to attend from Porterville; camps are continuing through the summer with information available at the Tulare County YMCA office, 747 North Sunnyside, Porterville.
(Farm Tribune photos)

He also cited instances of harassment of field workers by pickets, and threats to farm workers in Tulare county.

Sinclair charged that UFWOC has active Communist support and he deplored participation of the Catholic church in strike and boycott activities. He said that he protested strongly when his own church gave $10,000 "to aid a woman on trial for murder."

"Join something and give money," Sinclair said. "Tonight, do something to accomplish something - not just get away from television for an evening."

Similar activity is underway in other agricultural areas; in Fresno county, 350 growers have formed a chapter of the California Agri-Business league, the association being created earlier by a group of Madera county growers.

In southern Fresno and northern Tulare county, Japanese American farmers have formed the Nisei Farmers' league to combat activities of UFWOC; strong agri-business groups have also been formed in the Imperial valley and in the Salinas valley; the Associated Farmers of Tulare County have announced plans for expanded membership and are pushing in Sacramento for a farm bill that is fair to farmers and workers.

PANEL WILL DISCUSS COUNTY CATTLE INDUSTRY

SPRINGVILLE – A panel of Tulare County Historical society members will discuss Tulare County's cattle industry at the society's regular meeting on Sunday, August 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Springville Memorial building.

Panel members will be Mrs. Clara Rutherford, Mrs. Edith Crook, Mrs. Elaine Egenes, and Vernon Gill. Also part of the program will be a collection of barbed wire owned by Ed Clark and a collection of saddles displayed by Dick Chamberlain.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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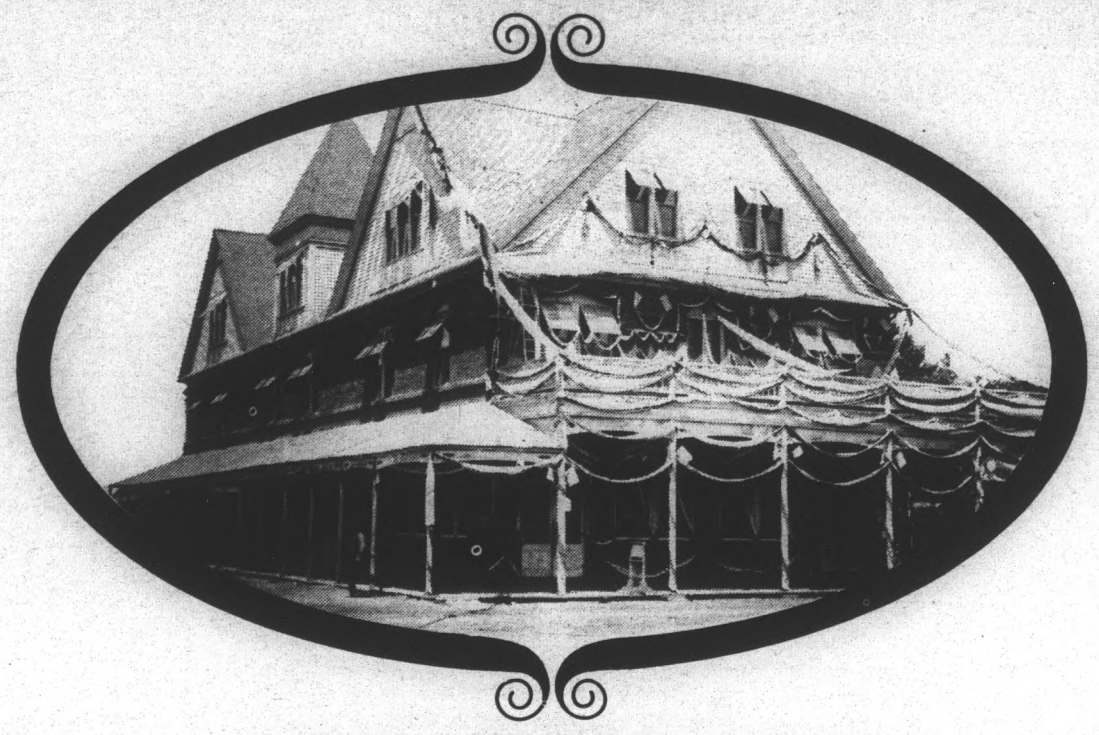

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Jo-Wayne Brown Receives $100 4-H Scholarship

SUCCESS VALLEY – Jo-Wayne Brown of the Success Valley 4-H club was recipient of a $100 Hi 4-H scholarship at the County 4-H Awards Program July 17 in Exeter.

Miss Brown has been a member of the Success Valley 4-H club for eight years and served as a Tulare County 4-H All Star in 1970-71. Her projects have been clothing, beef, home furnishing and junior leader.

She will be a student at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo this fall as a home economics major and architecture minor, with hopes of becoming an interior designer.

She was also named county winner in clothing project division.

Tracy Gill was also awarded as a medalist for her club treasurer's book. This award is presented by the County Hi 4-H club.

COLLEGE'S MATH-SCIENCE BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL OF '72

PORTERVILLE – Work is underway at Porterville college for a new math-science building, to be completed by fall of 1972 at a cost of approximately $1,150,480.

Dr. Orlin Shires, president of Porterville college, said the multi-level building will serve as classroom space for other classes besides math and science until further campus expansion is completed.

Primarily, however, the building will be used to provide classrooms, laboratories, services, and faculty office space for the biological science, physical science, and health service education programs.

Completion will mean phasing out of four temporary buildings at the college which are presently used for language and reading laboratories, electronics, agriculture, mathematics, publications, and faculty office space. An architect's resume' of the building terms these present buildings as "very inadequate."

One feature which will serve a multiple purpose is a small amphitheater, capable of accommodating up to 120 students. This will be used as a lecture hall for all disciplines, and will have modern audio-visual facilities available.

Shires said another advantage to having the building will be that it will make available other classrooms on the campus presently tied-up. An example, he said, is the single gymnasium-physical education classroom, which was originally intended for health and physical education classes only, but presently houses nursing education instruction, faculty office space, and health services office space.

A roof observatory is also in the plans, to be used for astronomy education.

Total instructional space of the building is 20,305 square feet. Completion of the project will bring college instructional load capacity from a present 82 percent to 95 percent.

Accepted bid for construction of $847,200 came from David Biggar, Bakersfield.

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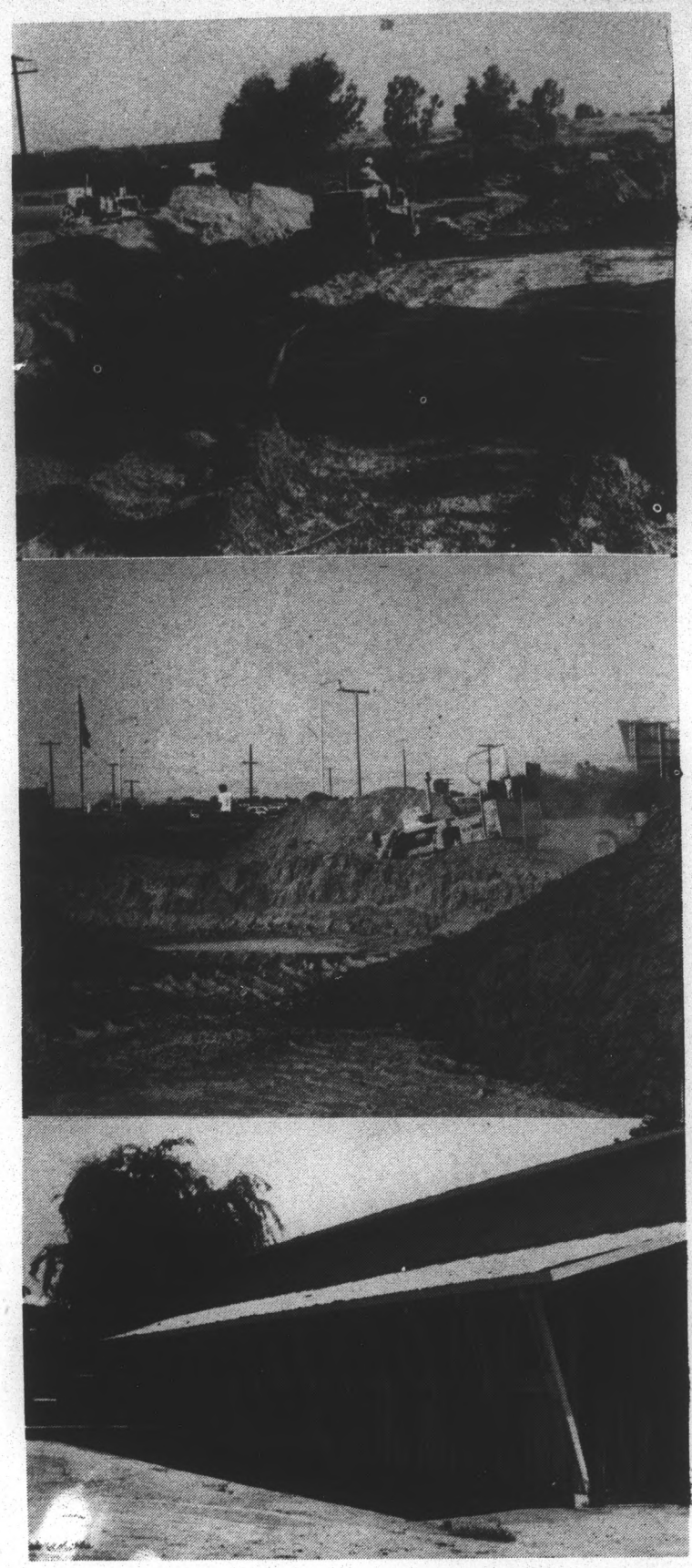

EARTH MOVING operations for construction of a new math-science building at Porterville college began last week. Four temporary buildings, like that shown in bottom photo, will be phased out on completion of the new building in fall of 1972. (Farm Tribune photo)

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Linda Gill Chosen Rodeo Sweetheart

SALINAS – Linda Gill of Exeter was recently crowned 1971 California Rodeo Sweetheart at the four-day California Rodeo in Salinas.

Miss Gill is the second in her family to claim that title, following the footsteps of her sister Sharon Lu, who reigned in 1969. Linda has acquired over 600 trophies and ribbons for both English and Western riding at horse shows throughout California.

RENTON WILL BE SEQUOIA FOREST STAFF OFFICER

PORTERVILLE – Don Renton will succeed Edward Schneegas as Range and Wildlife staff officer for Sequoia National forest, according to Jim James, forest supervisor.

Renton was promoted and transferred from Modoc National forest where he was a district ranger, and will manage range, wildlife, and watershed in Sequoia forest. He will also act as forest multiple use coordinator.

Schneegas will be branch chief of the Division of Range and Wildlife in San Francisco.

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In the years ahead, Edison will continue to control the flow of water in surrounding streams to help assure good trout fishing. We also plan, with the cooperation of the U.S. Forest Service, to add more hiking trails and improved roads, together with a boat-launching station, a visitor information center and hundreds of new overnight camps and day-use facilities.

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BY BILL RODGERS

IN PORTERVILLE briefly last weekend was Pete Tewksbury, founder of the Barn theater, and later an Emmy-award-winning television director. Pete, who now resides, with his family, on a farm in Vermont, picked up his mother, Helen Clay, who, after 20 years in Porterville, is moving to Vermont to make her future home on the Tewksbury farm. Pete says that the life of a Vermont farmer is great, but that he still makes his living in Hollywood, in fact he just finished directing a couple of episodes for an NBC comedy western, "Nichols," that will be coming up this fall, starring James Connor. . . Pete has been in big-time television and motion picture directing and writing since he left Porterville some few years ago, and in talking with him those "Golden years" of the Barn kept running through our mind, although Pete recalled that the modern Barn achieved something the Barn of the Tewksbury era never did - it got out of debt. . . With Pete in his Barn days were two performers who also made the grade in Hollywood - Ann B. Davis and Richard Deacon.

WE UNDERSTAND that the new Memorial building at Poplar has become a busy center of varied community activities, however the building left plenty to be desired at last Thursday's meeting of farmers, businessmen, and farm workers who got together to discuss opposition to Cesar Chavez and action to secure state-level farm labor legislation. The coolers were so loud that no one could hear the speakers, (there was no public address system) when the coolers were turned off the building immediately got hotter than the hinges of you know what, and as for acoustics - well there is a louder echo in that building than in the Swiss Alps.

DRAGGING MAIN is an old and currently-popular pastime with the Teen crowd. But there's another drag course that is becoming almost as popular - the circular route through Murry park. After observing strings of cars - the same cars - going 'round and 'round in the crowded park, we herewith suggest that members of the park commission get to working on a new traffic and parking plan for the park - a plan that will eliminate through travel by vehicles.

Frank Ribeiro Outlines Strong Program For Associated Farmers

TULARE – Strengthening of the Associated Farmers organization in the San Joaquin valley, and continued effort to gain passage of a fair and equitable farm labor bill at the state level are goals of Frank Ribeiro, Tulare, newly-elected president of the Associated Farmers of Tulare county.

Ribeiro, who has been in Sacramento twice during the past week to contact legislators, says, "We must have state legislation in the farm labor field that will protect agricultural production and marketing. And we believe that farm workers should be assured by law of their right to free, secret-ballot elections involving union representation."

Best bill in the hopper during the current state legislative session, in the opinion of Ribeiro, was AB 964, the Cory-Wood bill, authored by Ken Cory, (R) Anaheim, and Bob Wood, (R) Salinas. This bill was supported by directors of Associated Farmers of Tulare county and by the Teamsters' union, however it was strongly opposed by Cesar Chavez and his United Farm Workers' Organizing committee.

"The Cory bill would have outlawed secondary boycotts of farm produce; would have provided for secret-ballot vote by farm workers in choosing a union to represent them - or rejecting union representation; and would have set up a state agriculture labor board to deal with farm labor disputes," Ribeiro points out.

Cory withdrew the bill, recently, in the face of rumored pressure from the higher echelon of the Democrat party. He has stated that he is considering reviving the bill in March, 1972.

In addition to working with state legislators, Ribeiro is meeting with farm leaders throughout the San Joaquin valley to discuss re-vitalization of the Associated Farmers' organization.

"We're going to expand, and we're going to beat Cesar Chavez," Ribeiro says.

Concerning the recently-formed Nisei Farmers league, composed of farmers in Tulare and Fresno counties, directors of Associated Farmers of Tulare county have voted "to give any kind of assistance possible" to this new group.

Ribeiro has met with the entire membership, also with Harry Kubo, head of the Nisei group, to discuss united efforts to assist farmers faced by UFWOC harassment.

Directors of Associated Farmers of Tulare county, working with Ribeiro, are: W.F. Jordan, Farmersville; Ralph Terry, Strathmore; Domer F. Power, Lindsay; Eben Pinkham and Merlin Swearingen, Exeter; Gurnice Smith, Dinuba; and Shigeo Uota, Ivanhoe.

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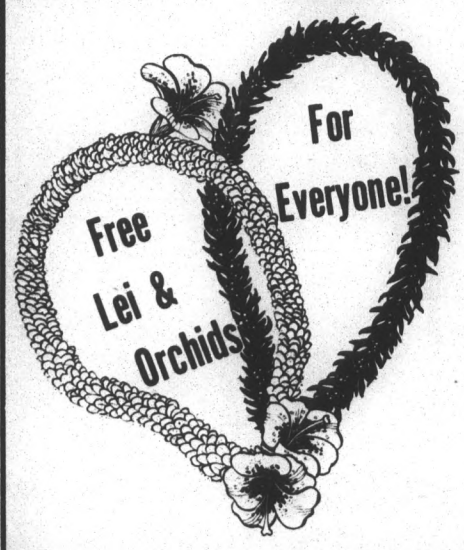

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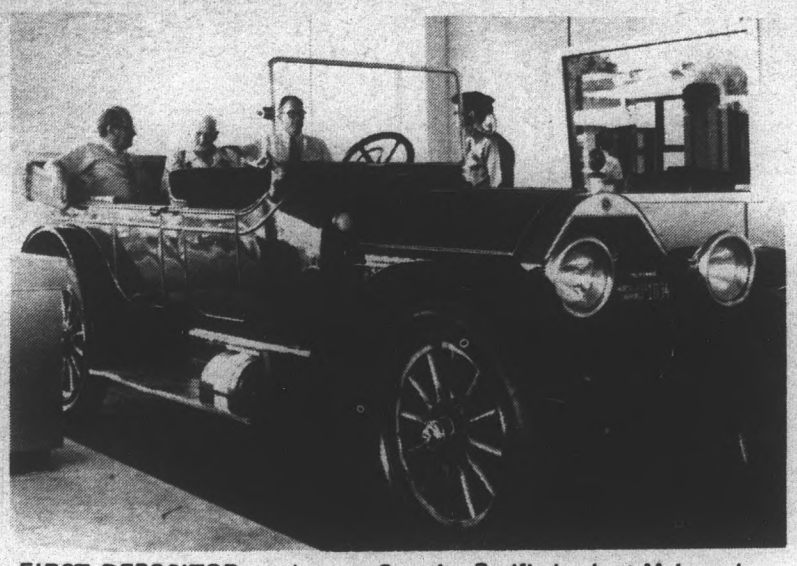

FIRST DEPOSITOR at the new Security Pacific bank at Main and Putnam was O.P. McCloskey, 92, who was around in 1890 when the Pioneer hotel building that housed the original Pioneer bank was completed. McCloskey, who has done business with Security Pacific bank for many years, was brought to one of the new bank's drive-up windows by Don Jones, in his 1913 Speedwell. With them was Leonard L. Reeves, of Fresno, left, regional vice president, and John Ralphs, right, Porterville branch manager. (Farm Tribune photo)

CHAVEZ CONDEMNED IN RESOLUTION

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systems to obtain a goal and national publicity and on the other hand violate our systems for their own objectives, and

". . .that copies of this resolution be widely publicized so that all citizens be made aware that the American Legion does not now nor will it ever condone or support an individual or group of individuals or supporters of individuals who extend disrespectful treatment of our laws, of our courts, of our flag and of our people and

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The American Legion membership consists of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Viet Nam war. Any honorably discharged veteran, man or woman, who served during these wars is eligible for membership.

The next district meeting will be held in Visalia Memorial building, 10 A.M. September 19. Ed Boehner of Visalia is commander, Henry Young of Bakersfield is 1st vice-commander; Raymond Dall, Dinuba, 2nd vice-commander; Edythe Paris, Bakersfield; 3rd vice-commander and Lewis Shouse, Ivanhoe, adjutant.

Deepest cave in the U.S. is Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico at 1,320 feet.

Housewarming At Security Bank

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building that was completed in 1890, and that was demolished last year to make way for the new, modern, Security Pacific bank.

The housewarming, to which the public is invited, is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. Refreshments will be served; plants from a garden cart will be given away; drawings will be conducted for prizes that will include two diamond wrist watches.

The new bank actually opened for business Monday morning when a pioneer of the community, O.P. McCloskey, was brought to one of the bank's two drive-up windows by Don Jones in his 1913 Speedwell car.

Grape Picking Underway In Tulare County

VISALIA – Picking of Perlette grapes is underway in Tulare county, with plums, and peaches undergoing heavy gradeout in some districts due to spring hail damage, according to Elvin Mankins, county agricultural commissioner.

Nectarines are also being packed. Early canning peaches are being picked in some districts.

Barley harvest is nearly completed, with many fields being planted to corn and milo. Oat and wheat yield is fairly heavy this year, and harvested fields are being re-planted to corn and milo also.

Sugar beet harvest has begun, cotton bloom is well-advanced, and much alfalfa hay has already been cut and baled.

Valencia orange harvest continues slowly. New citrus crops look normal and healthy at this time. Avocados are beginning to reach maturity.

Onions for processing are making good growth, said Mankins, and onion seed harvest is underway. Tomatoes, squash, beans, and peppers are currently being picked for canning

UFWO PICKETS OF DOUGLASS INC. FACE JURY TRIAL ON AUGUST 17

EXETER – A petition submitted by S.L. Douglass Inc. of Exeter has resulted in a temporary injunction restricting pickets of the Douglass fruit ranches and packing house to two pickets to every 100 feet and at least 200 feet from the Douglass property line.

Douglass requested the injunction earlier this month, stating that the pickets were obstructing entrances and exits to the property, threatening employees with physical violence, using violent and obscene language, and threatening to cause physical damage to Douglass' property.

Three of the pickets will face a jury trial on August 17, charged with trespassing on private property. Superior Court Judge John Locke had previously issued the injunction, stating that anyone found in violation would be cited for contempt of court.

Before and during the three picket's hearing members of the United Farm Workers Organization committee carried the red flag of the committee in front of the Exeter Justice courthouse.

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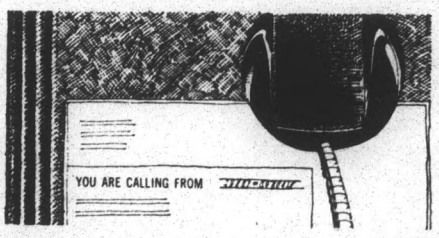
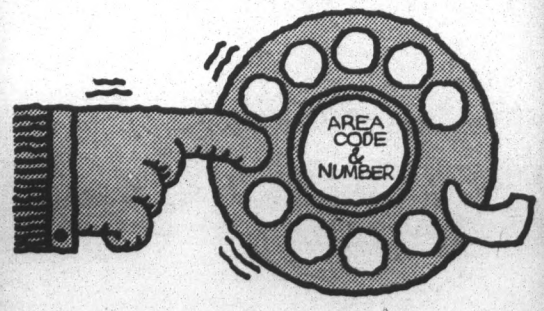


At last count, there were something like 124,000 pay phones in California. And now each one of them has an address card that tells you where it's located. Knowing the street address of a pay phone could come in handy—like when you're reporting an emergency and need to give the exact address quickly. Or when someone is coming to get you and they ask where you're calling from. These location cards are just one way we've tried to make our pay phones more useful to you.



I'd just like to remind you that dialing direct is the fast way to make a long distance phone call. And all you have to do to dial direct is dial the Area Code (if it's different from your own) plus the phone number of the person you're calling. To find Area Codes for the entire United States, just check the front pages of your phone book. Here in Porterville don't forget to dial "1" before dialing the Area Code.

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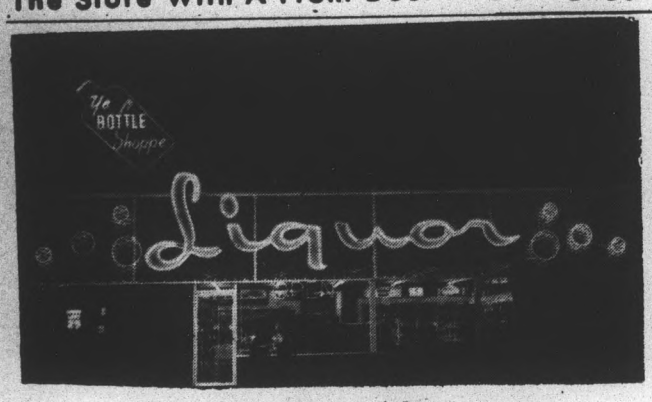

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"GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY" TO MAKE MONEY ON COTTON

By O.D. McCutcheon
Kings Co. Farm Advisor

TAGUS – Valley cotton growers have a golden opportunity to make some profit on cotton in 1971. That's the view expressed by various speakers appearing at the California State Cotton Task Force meeting recently at Tagus ranch.

The short-run situation with cotton prices looks attractive. The California acreage is 710,700, about 20,000 less than was expected by many prominent cotton merchants. Cotton usage appears to be increasing, stocks are down and the U.S. plantings are not excessive.

For five years, total cotton supply has dwindled from a 1966 high of 26 million bales to a 1970 low of 16 million bales. Exports in 1970 were up to 3.5 million bales but well below the 1966-67 levels.

On the local level there appears to be a shift in cotton production from the east side of the valley to the west. Kings County is estimated to be up 20%, Fresno 15%, and Kern up 5%. At the same time decreases are registered in Madera, Tulare and Imperial.

Will cotton prices go so high that we will lose more markets to artificial fibers? That's the big question. It's conceivable that failure to supply certain qualities or increasing the price too much may cause mill manufacturers to look elsewhere. Obviously nothing can be done to increase the acreage since cotton is well along and the season is rapidly passing by.

Maximum production from existing planting can help to fill the gap and help one's position at the mill door. With a much stronger price outlook, valley growers will find it profitable to pay close attention to irrigation and insect control.

We are experiencing excellent cotton growing weather. Cotton is shaping up in size and fruiting. Assuming that the plant is fruiting well, withholding moisture too long may cause a loss of fruit. The last of July and the first of August is the time when peak fruiting occurs. Both the SJ-1 and 4-42 set much of their fruit at this time; however, the SJ-1 will set more fruit during mid-season than the 4-42. Moisture at this time is important with both varieties but more so with SJ-1 than 4-42.

Lygus bug control using chemicals should be approached cautiously. After a few years of testing and the loss of DDT, it is suggested that populations much greater than 10 per fifty sweeps can be tolerated following the early fruiting period (the two week period following the initiation of bloom). Present recommendations say that as many as 20 to 30 lygus per 50 sweeps may be tolerated

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EXPANDING CITRUS in the San Joaquin Valley was among activities inspected recently by members of the Agriculture committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Among commodity leaders touring with the committee was Don McMillen, left, assistant general manager of Sunkist Growers, showing a pack of Valencia oranges to California's 18th district congressman, Bob Mathias, a member of the committee. During a four-day visit, the Congressional committee concentrated on problems of specialty crops, pesticides, and forestry. They also were briefed on current problems in transportation and farm labor.

Accidents involving bicycles in the U.S. injured 77,000 people and killed 800 last year.

San Francisco was named after St. Francis of Assisi in 1874.

Porterville Man

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woman's family name is placed first, then her first name, middle name, then her married name.

Her full name, then, would be Nguyen Cho T Garcia in Viet Nam.

Garcia will return to Viet Nam following his training course in Texas, but says he is afraid that Cho will have difficulty returning to her country.

He will participate in the Vietnamization program when he returns, but Cho may have to remain in the states until she receives her U.S. citizenship. Only then, he explained, will the Vietnamese government allow her to return.

Garcia's enlistment is up in five years. He said he enjoys Navy life and feels his training will be valuable when he decides to return to civilian life.

"Bordom is one of the serviceman's greatest problems in Viet Nam next to getting shot at," he commented. "Many servicemen in Saigon fight among themselves just for lack of something better to do.

"Drugs are also very common in Saigon, and are probably another way of fighting boredom," he added, "but being married is a good way to keep out of trouble and you always have someone to do things with."

'Golden Opportunity'

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provided the plant is in a heavy fruiting stage. Usually such populations remain high for a short period of time before predators reduce them unless broad-spectrum insecticides were applied earlier.

Since DDT can no longer be used on cotton all of the recommended substitutes are organophosphates. Data gathered the past few years show that organophosphates applied in early season reduce yields because of some unknown reason. These materials reduce the beneficial complex and often permit an increase in bollworms later. Only as a very last resort should such materials be used. It may be better to take some obvious loss of fruit than to disturb a sagging insect balance. While many growers may be inclined to increase their usage of chemicals for lygus control because the price outlook is rosy, they will likely gain more net dollars by judicious insecticide usage.

BILL REVISES DISMISSALS FOR TEACHERS

SACRAMENTO – A bill revising the procedure for firing teachers with tenure in the California school system was recently signed by Governor Ronald Reagan.

The bill will allow teachers dismissed for incompetency or misconduct to appear before a special three-member panel to challenge the dismissal. Panel members will include one member selected by the teacher, one by the school board, and one from the state office of administrative procedure.

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By John

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If you still have the planting bug and wish an early start for fall we are peddling our large selection of deciduous and citrus fruit trees for two ninety five each - also blooming red crape myrtle for four twenty five and bush roses for ninety eight cents. These are nice healthy plants and we guarantee them to grow. All that you have to do is supply the water.

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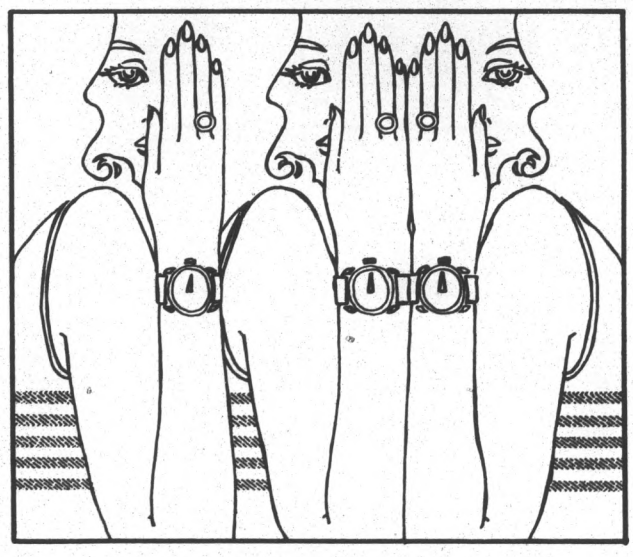

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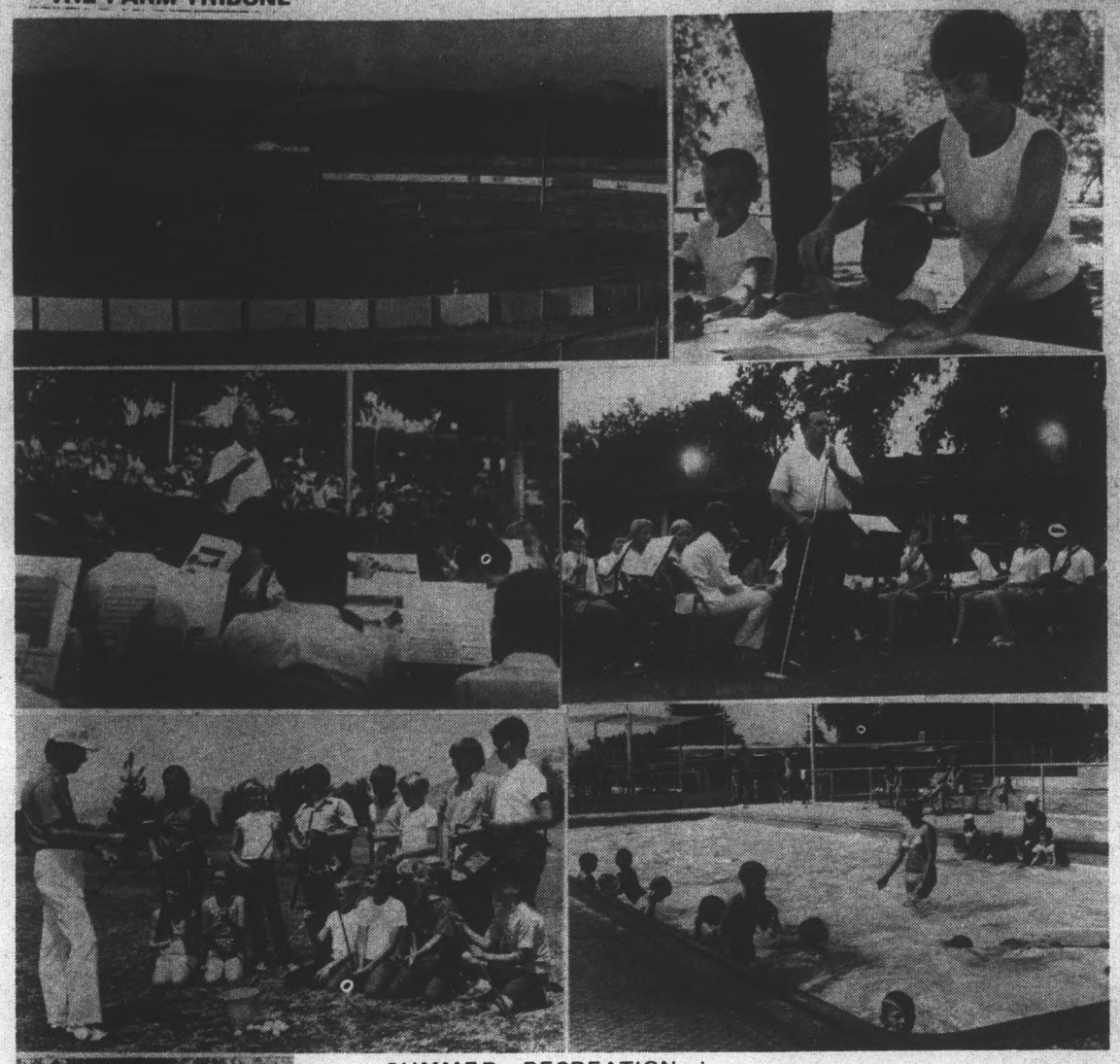
COTTA WILL SERVE AS SECOND VP ON LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

PORTERVILLE – Porterville Mayor Larry Cotta will serve a one-year term as second vice president of the South San Joaquin Division of the League of California Cities, starting this month.

Cotta was elected at the league's regular meeting held this month in Fresno. Also elected were: Tulare Mayor Willard Glass, president; and Clovis Councilman Harry Armstrong, first vice president.

South San Joaquin Division's territorial limits comprise all of Fresno, Kings, Kern, Madera, and Tulare counties. Approximately 40 cities are represented by this division.



SUMMER RECREATION in Porterville covers a wide scope of activities, offering something for participants and spectators alike. Current activities include, from left: baseball at Hayes field; arts and crafts instruction for youngsters under the supervision of Mrs. Gene Maples; a recent summer band concert in Murry park dedicated to the late Frank Howard, conducted by Jerry Kuhlmann and Buck Shaffer; a junior golf program directed by Arlie Morris, course manager; and both recreational and instructional swimming at the Porterville municipal pool in Murry park. Pictured at left is Kathy Bonnar, who assists in the arts and crafts program.

Jackpot Roping Set For Friday In Springville

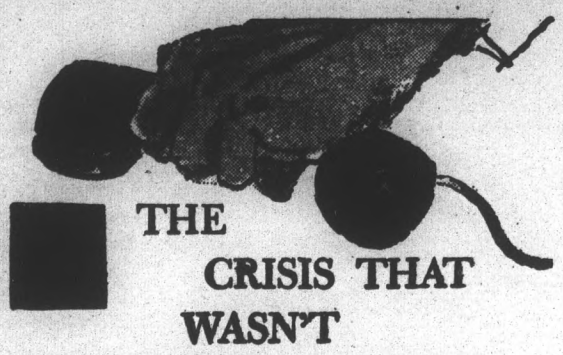
SPRINGVILLE – A jackpot roping event is scheduled for Friday, July 30 at Springville Rodeo arena, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Springville ranchers Keith Hansen and Orin Harris, the event is open to all participants and spectators, and will feature a two-steer draw pot with cash prizes for the first three high-scoring roping teams.

Entrants' fee will be $5 per person for 1½ hours of roping. Spectators will be admitted free, and concession stands will be operated.

The roping will become a regular Friday evening event, provided there are a sufficient number of participants at this first jackpot roping. Fresh stock will be provided by both Hansen and Harris.

Hansen said he hopes to schedule a cow penning Calcutta sometime in August. This, he said, would be a Saturday family affair, with barbecue dinners available for the day-long event.



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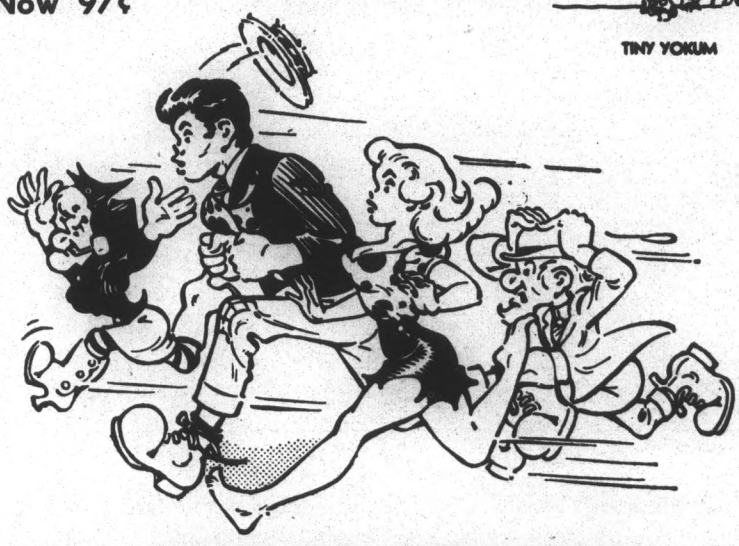

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Summer Recreation Continues Under City Recreation Staff Guidance

PORTERVILLE – Organized summer recreation in Porterville is involving hundreds of children and adult participants, with an experienced recreation staff employed by the city, and backed by a 1971-72 recreation budget totalling over $47,000.

Activities and programs organized by Steve Bills, Porterville parks and recreation director, include adult and girls' softball teams, boys baseball program divided into Giant Knothole, Knothole, Little League, Pee Wee, and Babe Ruth leagues; a general physical fitness program which includes jogging, weight training, horseshoes, basketball, touch football, handball, volleyball, badminton, and wrestling; a swimming program conducted by the Red Cross; a city swim team; recreational swimming in the Murry park municipal pool; a junior golf program; junior tennis; summer arts and crafts for pre-school and elementary children; summer drama at the Barn theater; and a summer music program.

Marking the end of the music program was a concert Thursday evening dedicated to the memories of Frank Howard, former Porterville bandmaster, and Vic Robbins, former Porterville resident and circus band leader.

Working with Bills on the music programs this summer will be Buck Shaffer and Jerry Kuhlmann, both of whom directed the Murry park concert. Helping Bills on the other programs will be: Mark Lindgren, swimming pool manager; Don Kavadas, Knothole League manager; Pam Kissler, tennis instructor; Karen Maples and Kathy Bonnar, arts and crafts co-directors; Jasper Land, track program director; Ron Kavadas and Bill Jamison, gym programs; Arlie Morris, junior golf instructor; Hal Hevener, city swim team coach; and Terry Sinyard, summer drama.

Primary locations for the various recreational activities are: Murry park, Hayes field, municipal ball park, municipal golf course, Murry park swimming pool, West View park, West Murry park, and South park.

Programs underway and scheduled are: Adult softball, Hayes field, Monday through Friday; girls' softball, Bartlett junior high athletic field, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Pee Wee baseball, Bartlett, Monday through Thursday; Giant Knothole, Bartlett, Monday through Thursday; Little League, Hayes field, Monday through Thursday; Babe Ruth, municipal ball park, Monday through Saturday; physical fitness, Monache and Porterville high gyms, Monday through Friday; swimming, municipal pool, sessions through August 8 with season tickets available for individual swimmers; junior golf, ending July 30; arts and crafts, Murry park, through August 29; and summer drama, Barn theater.

Many programs continue through the year, said Bills, with winter league basketball scheduled for November and co-educational volleyball in September.

Further information about the programs may be obtained by contacting Bills at 784-1400, extension 57, or by stopping by the recreation office at the Porterville city hall, 291 N. Main.

USED BOOK SALE SET FOR OCTOBER

PORTERVILLE – "Friends of the Library," a newly-formed organization in Porterville, will conduct a used book sale in the fall to raise funds for the Porterville library's audio-visual materials.

Reverend David Kreitzer, sale chairman, stated that persons wishing to contribute either hard-cover or paperback books for the sale may leave them at the library any time during library hours. Library staff members will process and price the books for the October sale.

Exact date of the sale will be decided by organization members at a later date.

The parking meter was invented by Carl Magee, who received a patent on it in 1936.

Students Receive Mixed Reaction To "Rights" Petition

PORTERVILLE – People of Porterville are afraid to "get involved," according to Debra Kuhlmann, junior at Monache high school.

This conclusion, however valid, is that of Miss Kuhlmann and a fellow Monache Junior, Penny Bradley. The two girls base their opinion on the results of a survey they recently completed as part of a history class project.

Setting up a small desk on Main street, at Porterville college, and at Monache, the girls asked passers-by if they would sign a petition asking for the reinstatement of American rights.

Of a total 213 persons asked to sign, 145 were "too busy to bother"; 50 signed; and 18 stopped to read the petition but refused to sign. Miss Kuhlmann said that reactions varied from inquiries into her communistic affiliations to total confusion as to the petition's purpose.

Both petitioners agreed they were happier to find persons with suspicious attitudes than those completely apathetic.

What the girls neglected to tell all 213 persons asked, was that the petition was a verbatim copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Twenty of those who signed recognized the petition for what it was. The rest, said Miss Kuhlmann, either made close guesses and signed or didn't know what it was and signed anyway.

Also somewhat surprising to them were the 10 persons who recognized it still refused to sign.

"I believe that petitions and projects such as the one we conducted help people become more aware of the world around them," said Miss Kuhlmann. "and possibly make the world a better place in which to live."

A good volume of onions is moving from the San Joaquin valley.

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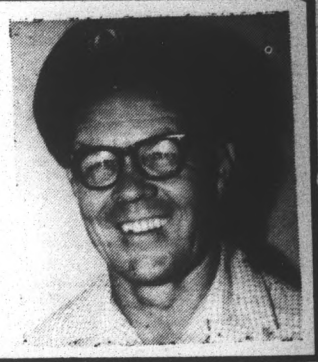

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
THE ROUNDUP
at 27531 Avenue 146, Porterville, California 93257
1. HAL G. ROETH
27531 Avenue 146
Porterville, California 93257
2. BERTE I. ROETH (Wife)
27531 Avenue 146
Porterville, California 93257
This business is conducted by an Individual.
Signed Hal Roeth
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl8,15,22,29

Rogers Calls For Cooperative Effort In Cotton Industry

VISALIA – Tulare county cotton producers are being encouraged to join a cooperative effort by the entire cotton industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to attain maximum profitable production of cotton this growing season, according to M.L. Rogers, farm program official for USDA and chairman of the Tulare county ASC committee.

Rogers stated that although cotton is in demand, supplies have fallen off considerably during the past four years due to "bad luck, bad weather, and poor growing conditions." He pointed out that a producer who increases his per-acre yield will also increase farm program payments in the following years.

Under the Agricultural Act of 1970, cotton payments are based on yields from harvested acreage during the three preceding years.

Rogers added that while demand for cotton is both substantial and increasing, growers would be wise to think of it as a demand for fiber. He said that unless cotton fiber can be supplied at a competitive price, markets could turn to other types of fiber.

A cooperative effort by the cotton industry and the Agriculture department is currently being made to see that every possible resource is made fully available to cotton growers in helping them achieve maximum returns.

State Phase-Out Program For DDT And DDD Continues

SACRAMENTO – Use of DDT and DDD in California was recently prohibited through an order signed by Jerry Fielder, state director of agriculture.

The order, which makes exceptions in the case of alfalfa, seed crops, citrus, onions, peppers, and medical purposes approved by the state department of public health, becomes effective August 1. Fielder said the order will bring the state close to its goal of phasing out the two chemicals' use in California.

Begun in 1969, the program prohibits use of the pesticides for control of flies and other farm animal pests, and use in homes and gardens. Fielder stated that further research will bring alternative control methods for use on all crops with the possible exception of alfalfa seed.

"Job Fair" For Veterans Opens In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES A "Job Fair" for veterans opened Wednesday at the Federal building in Los Angeles as part of a program established by President Nixon to help veterans adjust to civilian life and secure a job.

Over 400 job openings existed in federal, state, county, and city services for the first day of the fair. Veterans were interviewed and counseled on how to obtain employment with the civil service, with many openings filled immediately following the interview.

LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
"DUTCH FRONTIER INN"
at 23543 Ave. 56, Ducor, California.
1. WINSTON G. GALUSHA
500 Rocky Hill Rd.
Porterville, California
2. PENELOPE GALUSHA
500 Rocky Hill Rd.
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed /s/ Winston G. Galusha.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 15, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Jennie Vogt, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
H.A. VOSSLER AND SONS
at 18426 Ave. 160, Porterville, Calif. 93257.
1. DONALD J. VOSSLER
18426 Ave. 160
Porterville, Calif. 93257
2. LELAND VOSSLER
18589 Ave. 168
Porterville, Calif. 93257
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Donald J. Vossler.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
PORTERVILLE FURNITURE CO.
at 316 W. Kanai Ave., Porterville, California 93257.
1. MARTIN LUBLIN
316 W. Kanai Ave.
Porterville, Calif. 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Martin Lublin.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 21, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Juanita Bunning, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
BOB'S COIN LAUNDRY
at 246 N. Elmwood Avenue, Lindsay, California.
1. ROBERT M. MARSHALL
401 W. Belleview Avenue
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Robert M. Marshall.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Genevieve Jepson, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl15,22,29,a5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
OPAL'S BEAUTY SHOP
at 1166 West Putnam, Porterville, California 93257.
1. OPAL MARCELLE PHELPS
P. O. Box 3452
Poplar, California 93257
This business is conducted by Opal Marcelle Phelps.
Signed Opal Marcelle Phelps.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
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JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
SNO-WHITE WHIRLOMAT
at 31 North D Street, Porterville, California.
1. JACK STRANGE
1810 W. Henderson Ave.
Porterville, California
2. ROBERT M. MARSHALL
401 W. Belleview Ave.
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Robert M. Marshall.
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JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Genevieve Jepson, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
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LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
SPRINGVILLE LIQUOR STORE
at 35575 Hwy. 190, P. O. Box 456, Springville, California.
1. RAY A. CORZINE
P. O. Box 456
Springville, CA 93265
2. LEORA A. CORZINE
P. O. Box 456
Springville, CA 93265
This business is conducted by individuals.
Signed Ray Corzine.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 29, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl15,22,29,au5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
THE JUVEN-AIRE
at 199 N. Main Street, Porterville, California 93257
1. WALTRAUT A. WILSON
509 E. Putnam Avenue
Porterville, California
2. IRENE M. HOWELL
384 North E Street
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a partnership (Mrs.) Waltraut A. Wilson.
Signed Waltraut A. Wilson.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
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JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
WESTERN VARIETY STORE
at 35587 Highway 190 (Main Street), Springville, California 93265.
1. THEODORE H. SCHORR
38685 Balch Park Road
Springville, California 93265
2. MILDRED E. SCHORR
38685 Balch Park Road
Springville, California 93265
This business is conducted by T.H. Schorr and Mildred E. Schorr.
Signed Theodore H. Schorr
Mildred E. Schorr
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 2, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl15,22,29,au5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
NELSON & SON'S
at 27003 Ave. 120, Porterville, California.
1. HJALMER NELSON
Box R
Joseph, Oregon
2. HAROLD NELSON
929 N. Grant
Moscow, Idaho
3. WAYNE NELSON
27003 Ave. 120
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a partnership.
Signed Wayne Nelson.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 1, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated: June 1, 1971.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Ruth Prudek, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976.
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
STEVE'S MARKET
at 368 West Olive, Porterville, California.
1. PAUL JONES STEPHENS
881 South Piano Street
Porterville, California
2. WANETA MILDRED STEPHENS
881 South Piano Street
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by Paul J. Stephens and Waneta M. Stephens.
Signed Mrs. Waneta M. Stephens.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 21, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Genevieve Jepson, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
DALE'S SUPERETTE
at 814 West Olive Street, Porterville, California.
1. GEORGE WILLIAM GRAVES
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California
2. CLIDELLA GRAVES
1655 East Olive Street
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a partnership.
Signed George William Graves.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 14, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Jennie Vogt, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl22,29,au5,12

LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as:
RAY L. GEORGE & SON BLACKSMITH & WELDING
at 14417 Road 192, Porterville, California.
1. DONALD R. GEORGE
244 E. Chase
Porterville, California
2. RAY L. GEORGE
14417 Road 192
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Donald R. George.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl22,29,au5,12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
JOYCE'S BEAUTY NOOK
at 15035 Road 192, Porterville, California 93257.
JOYCE ELAINE LISENBERY
15035 Road 192
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by Joyce Elaine Lisenbery, an individual.
Signed Joyce Elaine Lisenbery.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 1, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
JL15,22,29,AU5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
BILL'S LIQUOR STORE
at 745 N. Main, Porterville, California 93257.
1. DALE F. WATERS
246 N. Lindale St.
Porterville, CA 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Dale F. Waters.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 2, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl29,au5,12,19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
ESTHER'S HOME FURNISHINGS
at 145 No. Main Street, Porterville, California 93257.
1. ROBERTA ESTHER JONES
Box 229
Porterville, California 93257
This business is conducted by Esther Jones.
Signed Esther Jones.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 16, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Jennie Vogt, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl29,au5,12,19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
COUNTRY SIDE REST HOME
at 1987 W. Belleview, Porterville, California.
1. ROBERTA J. FOWLER
1987 W. Belleview
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by Roberta J. Fowler, an individual.
Signed Roberta J. Fowler
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 29, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the orginal on file in my office.
Dated June 29, 1971
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Jennie Vogt, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
jl8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
RALPH'S HANDY MARKET
at 700 So. Plano Street, Porterville, California 93257.
1. CHARLES RALPH REAM
1064 E. Mountain View
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Charles Ralph Ream.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 30, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
J15,22,29,A5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
POPLAR MARKET
at 14454 Road 192, Poplar, California.
1. CHARLES SHEPPARD
P.O. Box 3730
Poplar, California 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Charles D. Sheppard
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 28, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated June 28, 1971
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
jl8,15,22,29

LEGAL NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
EEE'S CAFE
at 38523 Hwy. 190, Springville, Calif. 93265.
1. EDITH O. WILLIAMS
P. O. Box 754
Springville, Calif. 93265
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Edith O. Williams.
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County Clerk
By Ruth Prudek, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
NOMA INN
1549 W. Olive Avenue, Porterville, Ca. 93257.
1. MATT N. MILINICH
1549 W. Olive Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Matt N. Milinich
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated June 29, 1971
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
jl8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
BI-RITE MOTORS
at 755 N. Main, Porterville, California 93257.
1. OSCO HENSLEY, JR.
134 N. Beverly
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Osco Hensley, Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 25, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated June 25, 1971
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Bobby G. Gragg, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
jl8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
BI-RITE AUTO TRANSPORT
at 755 N. Main, Porterville, California 93257.
1. OSCO HENSLEY, JR.
134 N. Beverly
Porterville, California
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Osco Hensley Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 25, 1971.
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JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Bobby G. Gragg, Deputy
EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1976
jy8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
PROCTORS CLEANERS
at 134 E. Putnam, Porterville, CA 93257
LEORA M. PATTY
134 E. Putnam Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Leora M. Patty.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 1, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76.
jl8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
POPLAR VARIETY STORE
at 14464 Road 192, Poplar, California 93257
HELEN I. BOYD
P. O. Box 3266
Poplar, California
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Helen I. Boyd.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on July 2, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jy8,15,22,29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as:
BLANCHE'S BEAUTY SERVICE
at 22 E. Mill Avenue, Porterville, California.
1. BLANCHE STOLTE
481 N. York Street
Porterville, California 93257
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Blanche C. Stolte.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on June 28, 1971.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS
County Clerk
By Hazel Loffland, Deputy
EXPIRES 12-31-76
jl15,22,29,a5

Along The Avenue . . .

"ALICE" CASTING, SIGN ORDINANCE, AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A business-education breakfast for Porterville teachers and local businessmen is scheduled for September 3. Purpose of the breakfast is to begin a series of informal meetings which will establish better communications between the two groups.

Seniors from both high schools are currently getting their yearbook photos taken.

Parts are still available for the nine to 15 age group in "Alice In Wonderland," being directed by Terry Sinyard, Bartlett junior high English instructor. Forty-six parts have been cast to date, with possibilities for a total of 115.

Chamber of commerce members will be contacting Alan Davidson of Fresno to assist in their study of workable sign ordinances. Davidson worked with Fresno planners in developing that city's present ordinance.

Two Porterville girls, Riana Baxley and Twila Dilday, placed fourth in two events of the recent Sequoia Junior Cowboy's association rodeo in Woodlake. Miss Baxley placed in goat tying and Miss Dilday in barrel racing.

Wheat, feed grain, and cotton growers participating in the ASC program have until August 15 to certify set-aside acreage in order to receive payments. Certification must be made through the ASC office in Visalia.

Jackie Brumley and Cliff Hyder, both of Porterville and attending Fresno State college, were recently named to the college's special honor roll. Minimum requirement for the honor list is a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Porterville city firefighters association members are assisting the townspeople of Delta Junction, Alaska in collecting Betty Crocker coupons. If Delta Junction can collect five million coupons, General Mills has agreed to send a new fire engine to the isolated Alaskan community.

Five Porterville fire crews returned Thursday from fighting a Los Padres National Forest fire.

An airport advisory committee may be re-established in Porterville, on recommendation from Mayor Larry Cotta. The committee would advise Porterville city council members on matters concerning the airport.

A $6,000 check was recently presented to the City of Hope national biennial convention in Los Angeles, from the organization's Porterville auxiliary representative, Leta Armstrong.

The Atlantic ocean covers 31.7 million square miles.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

JULY

29-30-31-Sadie Hawkins Days
30-Sign Ups For Springville Junior Rodeo Queen Contestants
30-Jackpot Roping, Springville

AUGUST

15-Opening Of Mission Bell Trailer Park
27-Springville Junior Rodeo Coronation Dance
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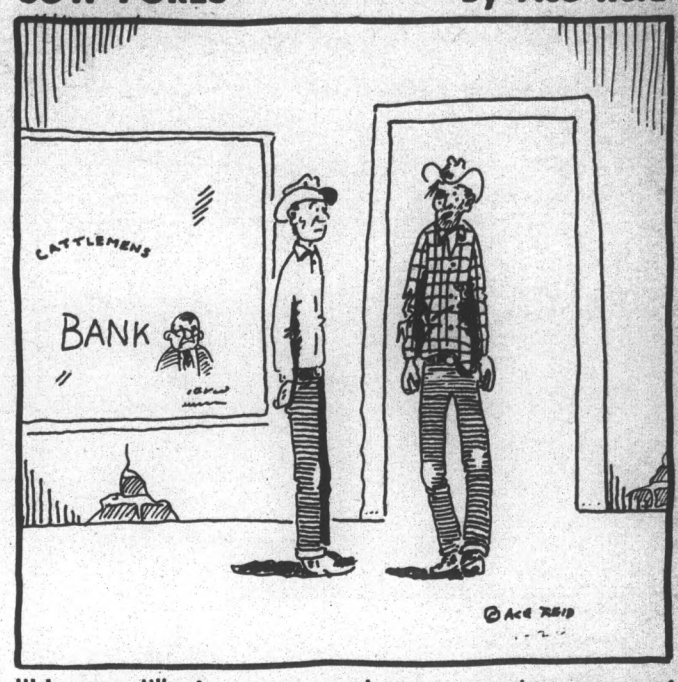

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Queen Contestants For Junior Rodeo To Sign Up Friday

SPRINGVILLE – Springville Junior rodeo queen contestants will sign up Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Springville Memorial building.

Girls between the ages of six and 16 are eligible to compete for the $100 bond queen bonus and trophy buckle, or two $50 bonds for rodeo princesses. Contestants will be judged on ticket sales and horsemanship.

The junior rodeo is scheduled for August 28 in Springville rodeo arena. A rodeo queen coronation dance will be held August 27 in the Springville Memorial building.

Further information about the rodeo and queen activities may be obtained by calling 781-3901, 784-6146, or 539-2284.

County Property Assessment Level Stands At 22.9%

SACRAMENTO – Average property assessment level in Tulare county stands at 22.9 percent of market value, compared to the statewide average of 23.9 percent, according to John Lynch, member of the State Board of Equalization.

County assessors are assessing at 25 percent of the latest market value, explained Lynch, but appraisals may not be 1971 values. Due to limited staff and resources, he said, the county may be assessing on appraisals made two or three years earlier.

State Board of Equalization figures, however, are updated to current market values using a Random Stratified Sampling technique.

Hospital Employees Receive Ten-Year Service Certificates

PORTERVILLE – A total of 36 Porterville State Hospital employees recently received certificates for 10 years of service from Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director.

Receiving certificates were Geneva Barker, Mary Berry, Ruth Butler, Clara Castrillo, De Lois Cooksey, Barbara Cox, Elva Cunningham, Dorothy Dossey, Sharron Eaton, Dinah Gaston, Ruth Fenning, Edward Gibson, Madelyn Henley, Joan Hill, Leola Holterman, Hazel Hyde, Jimmy Johnson, Elizabeth Kennedy, Norma Knutson, Bertha Kulikov,

Lessie Lasseter, Eula Loftis, Elvira Luke, Effie McKinney, Jonnie Milsaps, Joe Mitchell, Lois Moor,- Henry Nichols, Ronald Phillips, Doris Plumlee, Mary Ream, Edwin Scott, Dorothy Shoemake, Kenneth Sweet, Stanley Tice and Margerite Weaver.

"Kings & Queens" A Crime Story

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Central figures in the crime were Ronald Howard Polk, George Anthony Gregg, Jack Blonde, and Avery Mathews; the story made national headlines over a long period of time, since it was sensational in nature and involved not only murder and robbery, but also a group of sociopaths, homosexuals, and social misfits.

Jernagen, who is a deputy probation officer in Tulare county, quotes extensively from police and court records as he recounts the crime, the aftermath of investigation by law enforcement officers, the trial in Tulare County Superior court, the appeals, the technicalities of law, the ultimate outcome, and of the present status of Polk, Gregg, Mathews, and Blonde - all in prison now, but not for the murder of Fambro, only for robbery.

In spite of self-confessed implications in various crimes, this group, for the most part, succeeded in literally getting away with murder.

"Kings & Queens" is not a light-reading type of murder mystery. Rather, it is the documentation of a murder case, recounting in detail techniques

Wayne Jernagen

and processes of law - processes that are often mysterious to laymen such as ourselves, and raise questions in our mind as to whether justice is always the real motive of courts and attorneys in the case of sensational crimes, or whether the motive of the court is merely to act as referee while attorneys play a game of prosecution and defense with winning their major motive.

Jernagen's writing is somewhat cumbersome and repetitious, but in recounting a story of confessions that contradict previous confessions, of police work that is meticulous and time consuming, of court presentations that involve intricate legal maneuvering, the author in total presents a view of crime and law enforcement and court proceedings that the public is not generally aware of.

No doubt "Kings & Queens" will be read avidly by the legal fraternity of Tulare county - and of other counties; this book might well become something of a text for law students; certainly those persons involved in the case will read and remember, question and second-guess.

As for the rest of us - well, "Kings & Queens" is not a pretty story, but in many ways it is a significant story that will raise more than a few questions in the minds of thoughtful persons regarding the handling of crimes and criminals.

And of course, the "local angle" is on almost every page in the form of names of Tulare county people involved in the case.

"Kings & Queens" was published by Vantage Press in New York. It will be on the book stands shortly after the first of August.

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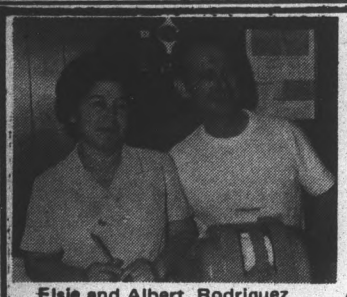
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